

## SCHMIDT UNMOVED AS TRIAL BEGINS

Sits Through Testimony as if He Is Only Disinterested Spectator.

### GRUESOME EXHIBIT IN COURT

Question Raising Direct Issue of Sanity Ruled Out by Judge.

New York, December 10.—Witnesses who knew Anna Ammiller, and others who found portions of her body after Hans Schmidt had cut it up and cast it into the Hudson River testified for the State to-day at the trial of the former priest for murder. Through all their testimony Schmidt sat as if he were only a disinterested spectator. His attorneys seized on every point that would support their contention that he is insane.

On a table before Schmidt lay the saw and knife with which he had dissected Anna Ammiller's body; near by were the stained pillow slips, in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the river from a ferry boat.

To these exhibits, he paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police, and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body was dissected.

His only expression of interest was shown when Anna Hirt, friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said that Anna Ammiller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Ammiller girl, according to Miss Hirt, "and go to some far off country and I will hang my caskoon on a high hook."

The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Ammiller girl. Once Anna had asked her if she would be a good mother to the child Anna was expecting.

"I never met Schmidt," the witness said, "but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'the Baron'."

Schmidt said in his confession that he had married Anna Ammiller, acting as both bridegroom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this so-called ceremony.

The court ruled out one question asked by defense counsel, which raised the direct issue of sanity. This question, put to Dr. G. W. King, county physician of Hudson County, New Jersey, was:

"Could you say that such clean-cut, intelligent dissection could have been done by a sane man, who was working on the body of his friend, his sweetheart?"

Schmidt's father and sister arrived to-day from his old home in Germany. They hurried to the court where the priest was on trial.

## HOTEL MEN CLOSE DURHAM SESSION

Association Elects Officers. Motors to Raleigh and Enjoys Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Durham, N. C., December 10.—This morning's session of the Southern Hotel Association was largely attended, and the time was devoted to three addresses and discussion of papers presented.

Richard Neddo, of the Neddo Hotel, Norfolk, Va., delivered an address on "Fish, Shellfish and Oysters." E. B. Moore, of the Schwyn, Charlotte, N. C., gave the annual address, "Hotel Firms." S. T. Atkinson, of the Richmond Hotel, Richmond, made an address on "Good Roads." This was one of the matters of special importance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, A. T. Moore, of the Virginia Hotel, Staunton, Va.; vice-presidents, E. B. Moore, of the Schwyn, Charlotte, N. C.; S. T. Atkinson, of the Richmond Hotel, Richmond; H. J. Latta, of the Lockwood, Durham, N. C.; P. W.

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The executive committee elected was W. M. Lyon, of the Carroll Hotel, Lynchburg, Va.; J. Graham Davidson, of the Millboro Springs Hotel, Millboro Springs, Va.; B. H. Griffin, of the Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro; J. P. Sanders, of the Hotel Hufn, Greensboro.

The legislative committee includes Colonel John Murphy, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond; C. H. Consolvo, of the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va.; A. H. Galloway, of the Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The following were elected to the good roads committee: J. B. C. Spencer, of the Colonial Sun, Williamsburg, Va.; J. T. Disney, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, Va.; S. T. Atkinson, of the Stratford Hotel, Petersburg, Va.; J. E. B. Galloway, of the Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Guests Motor to Raleigh. At noon the members of the association in automobiles, went across the country in automobiles, and were the guests at an elaborate luncheon at the Raleigh Country Club, which was served in the handsome new dining-room, which the club has just completed.

The association returned to Durham in the afternoon and again went into a business session.

Closes With Banquet. A magnificent banquet was tendered the association to-night at the Lockwood Hotel, on which occasion a large number of Durham citizens were present. It was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. This closed the fifth annual convention of the Southern Hotel Association.

I. T. Burr, proprietor of the Malbourne Hotel, and H. J. Latta, proprietor of the Lockwood Hotel, decided the question of which Durham hotel should entertain the association at this banquet by the flipping of a coin. Mr. Latta won.

## SCOPE OF WILSON'S ANTITRUST PLANS

Fairly Well Defined at Conference Between President and House Committee.

### DETAILS NOT WORKED OUT

Undermyer Working on Preparation of Bills That Will Be Closely Studied.

Washington, December 10.—The scope of President Wilson's program of antitrust legislation became fairly well defined to-day at the end of a conference between the President and the Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee, all of whom prepared the administration bills. The measure to be advanced at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade which would be "exclusively" deemed "unreasonable and unlawful."

Placing upon the defendant the burden of proof that there is no "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

Prohibition of interlocking directorates between large corporations.

Establishment of an interstate trade commission, to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigations and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution.

Details Not Worked Out. The details of legislation were not worked out at today's conference, but a complete understanding reached as to the number of bills to be pushed for action at the present session.

The President made it clear, however, that he favors legislation along the general lines of the Lenroot-La Follette bill, which has been before Congress since last June, and which was designed to clear up the "twilight zone" of corporation activities.

This measure was the subject of much of the discussion, and members of the committee will take up its provisions for further consideration. It would define by law nearly a dozen forms of contracts, agreements, restraints, price-cutting and the like, the "reasonableness" of which is now left to the courts.

President Wilson's trust conferences of the last two weeks have included long talks with Attorney-General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee; Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce; Representative Clayton and Joseph E. Davis, Commissioner of Corporations.

The President is to confer again in a few days with Senator Newlands and other members of the Senate committee that will handle trust legislation.

To Begin Work at Once. The House committee will begin work at once on the preliminary draft of trust bills, but the members will from time to time seek further discussions with the President over the form of the new measures.

The President emphasized in the conference to-day the need of legal bounds for business activity that will place the smaller business man upon an equality with the large corporation. He said that a clear legal definition of the forms of combination that are unlawful.

Senator Newlands' bill for an interstate trade commission, introduced in Congress early last summer, is expected to be the basis for legislation along that line. The President is understood to favor many features of this proposed law. It would establish a commission with power to regulate corporations doing interstate business; to aid the Attorney-General in the prosecution of those accused of monopolistic actions; and to carry out the dissolution of trusts that have been held illegal by the courts.

Samuel Undermyer, of New York, who acted as counsel for the "money trust" committee of the House, has met members of the House interested in trust legislation several times recently, and is working upon the preparation of bills that will be closely studied by the committee.

Reason for Asking Increase in Rates. Decrease in Purchasing Power of Dollar Seriously Affects Railroads.

Washington, December 10.—Decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar has seriously affected American railroads according to statements made to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission at a hearing on the proposed 3 per cent advance in freight rates by railroads in Eastern classification territory.

It was pointed out by Charles A. Conant, of New York, introduced by the railroads as an economist and monetary expert, that while the average receipts of the railroad's per ton mile had declined 5.5 per cent during the last ten years, the cost of commodities had increased in the same period 17.5 per cent. He figured that the purchasing power of each dollar of freight revenue received by the railroads now is only 80.2 per cent of what it was a decade ago.

Statistics were submitted to the commission to show that for twenty-nine of the thirty-eight railroad systems parties to the proceeding, the increase of wages alone, for 1912 over 1910, amounted to more than \$18,000,000.

Charles P. Crawford, of the Erie Railroad presented statistics to show the financial condition of that system. He said in part:

"In 1912 the property invested of the Erie Railroad system had increased \$88,458,718 since 1902, or 14.25 per cent, while its net operating revenue increased only \$1,017,941, or 9.35 per cent and its net operating decreased \$799,205, or 4.76 per cent."

He pointed out that during the same ten-year period, the gross operating revenue had increased 39.7 per cent.

George S. Patterson, counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that the award of increased wages made to firemen would cost the Pennsylvania \$500,000 a year, and that the more recent award to conductors and trainmen would be an added burden of \$1,200,000 a year.

At the conclusion of to-day's hearing indefinite adjournment was taken. It was agreed that subsequent hearings should be held some time after the holidays.

Farmer Gets Good Prices for Tobacco. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wylliesburg, Va., December 10.—As another evidence that the Virginia farmer is getting good returns from his labor, E. W. Owen sold at the Banner Warehouse, in Chase City, last week 1,000 pounds of fine-cured tobacco, for which he received \$29.25.

## LACK OF MINISTERS BAPTIST PROBLEM

Speaker Declares Proper Leadership Next in Importance to Winning Souls.

### MONEY DESPERATELY NEEDED

Home Mission Report Tells of Poor Housing Conditions and Asks New Churches.

BY MAMIE BAYS. Shelby, N. C., December 10.—The consideration of ministerial education, home missions, the board of missions, and Sunday schools occupied the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina during the session of this morning and this afternoon. The recognition of new pastors, the report of the committee on the laymen's missionary movement, the report of the trustees of Meredith College and miscellaneous business kept the body busy for three hours.

The Ministry Discussed. During the consideration of the subject of ministerial education, special emphasis was laid upon the fact that the Baptist denomination and other denominations are facing a dearth in the matter of ministerial supply, the number of young men entering the ministry being far less than the demand for ministerial service in the churches.

W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, urged that next to the work of winning souls, the greatest work of the church is to secure the right men for the ministry in view of the great need for leadership in the church, and in view of the fact that if the church is to grow and to meet the needs of the day there must be able men in the ministry.

T. H. King, of Mount Airy, speaking on the same subject, said the dearth of ministerial supply is due to several causes; first, the work of the ministry demands more men than formerly; second, men are not responding to the call to the ministry in as large numbers as formerly; third, the fact that the present age is materialistic increases the requirement to be met by those entering the ministry; fourth, there is a greater demand now than ever before for a well equipped, thoroughly trained ministry, on both the home field and the foreign field.

Spirituality a Prime Essential. Spirituality and consecration were emphasized as the chief requirements for success in men entering the ministry, and while the best equipment for the work in every phase is constantly demanded, spirituality and consecration should, and must stand above all else to insure success to the minister and to the people who constitute the membership of the church under his leadership.

The report of the board of home missions called attention to the fact that the church building fund of \$1,000,000, which the Southern Baptist Convention was authorized to raise, and of which amount North Carolina Baptists have been contributing \$100,000 within the next five years. Another financial recommendation of the report was that this State convention raise \$37,500 this year, the amount apportioned to it of the \$437,500 the Southern Baptist Convention is endeavoring to collect this year for the cause of home missions.

Attention was called by the report to the fact that at this time more than ten congregations of Southern Baptists have no house of worship, and the church building fund is for this need especially. It was cited also the latest creation of the board of home missions is the department of co-operation, this department having been created on account of the fact that at this time three-fourths of the country churches have preaching only once a month, and less than one in fifty of these churches have parsonages.

Churches Must Have Support. It was emphasized by the report that if these churches are to carry on their work they must have the support of the denomination. The report stated in this connection that the wealth of Baptists in the South is now increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000 a month, and the denomination is in danger of being "petrified by prosperity" unless this danger is offset by an increase of the spirit of liberality.

Other items of the report which claimed special attention were those which touched upon the duty of Baptists in the South to the 10,000,000 Southern negroes, to the problem of the mountain people and to the problem of the 1,000,000 people in the lowlands of the South who are mill operatives, these operatives constituting one-fifth of the entire population of the white people in the lowlands. Also attention was called to the duty of Baptists toward the constantly increasing number of immigrants coming to the United States. The last speaker on the subject of home missions was Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., of Atlanta, secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Gray spoke of the rapid growth and development of Baptists, especially within the last few years, and said it seemed everything belong to Baptists everywhere between Shelby and the territory Amundsen recently discovered, and then he said that, notwithstanding all this, the denomination is not keeping pace with material growth in the country.

Rev. D. J. Mamrell, D. D., of Dallas, Texas, brought greetings to the State convention from the State convention of Texas, and then addressed the convention on the subject, "The Call of the Time to Baptists," and he pleaded



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Laymen's Missionary Movement. Dr. J. V. Henderson, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement for the Southern Baptist Convention, spoke of the report of the committee on the laymen's missionary movement, submitted to the convention. He assured the convention that the laymen's movement was not a passing fancy, but a permanent movement to churches. He spoke also of the importance of the use of business methods in religion, and the duty of every Christian to put into the treasury of the Lord the tenth of his entire income as his minimum contribution to the tithe system. This, he said, was reasonable, scriptural, contributed to the material and spiritual prosperity of the church and if universally observed, would give to every church all the money needed for its work.

A resolution was adopted during the afternoon session, authorizing the appointment of a committee to establish a Sunday school summer camp.

Wake Forest College and the Baptist Church at Wake Forest were the interests presented to the convention this evening. The need of a large and suitably equipped church at Wake Forest College was especially urged, and the fact was noted that this need of a suitable church building is felt not

only at Wake Forest, but also in the communities where the State institutions of learning are located. The statement being made that in not one of these communities is a Baptist church to be found adequate to the need.

Resolutions Adopted. Resolutions were adopted by the convention which, when carried into effect, will improve the conditions of local church buildings near educational institutions. A committee was appointed to devise means for raising money for this purpose, to report to the next session of the convention. On Thursday morning the Southern

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GEO. S. GRENSHAW, Acting Auditor.

Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., foreign missions and State missions will be considered. The interest of secondary schools, the Ethical Recorder and the Baptist memorial will be presented during the afternoon, and woman's work and the orphanage will be subjects of the evening session.

Pledge \$1,000 to Wake Forest Church. Before the close of the session this evening a special appeal was made to the convention to pledge enough money at once to complete the church at Wake Forest College, and \$11,000 was pledged to be paid within sixty days.

It is expected the convention of next year will be held at Raleigh, all of the Baptist Churches there having united in the invitation to be extended during this session.

NEW COAL PIER SOON READY. Largest Dock in United States Will Be Operated January 1.

Newport News, Va., December 10.—An announcement was made to-day that the new steel coal pier, which is being built here at a cost of \$1,000,000, will be completed on January 1, and will be ready then for the dumping of coal. This dock is the largest in the United States, being 1,300 feet long, and having a capacity of 80,000 tons of coal daily. All of the coal handled through this pier by the Chesapeake and Ohio can be dumped over this pier, and at least two of the old piers will be abandoned when it is completed.

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